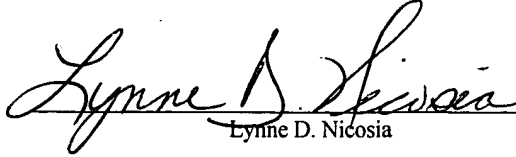


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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in reply to the final Office Action mailed July 21st, 2005 to which a response is due on or before October 21st, 2005.

REMARKS

Objections/Rejections
Under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103

- 1.0 The examiner has rejected claims 1, 7 and 9-11 as anticipated by Crisp (United States Patent 2,678,018) and claims 2-6 as obvious over Crisp.***

APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THAT THE EXAMINER'S REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-7 AND 9-11 IS BASED UPON A MISINTERPRETATION OF CRISP. For purposes of this analysis, the